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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHEDDEN  
Serial No: 09/487,401  
For: ACTIVE LOG READ I/O BALANCING FOR LOG DUPLEXING  
Filed: 19 JAN 2000  
Examiner: JEAN BOLTE FLEURANTIN  
Art Unit: 2172 Docket No.: ST9-99-033

AMENDMENT

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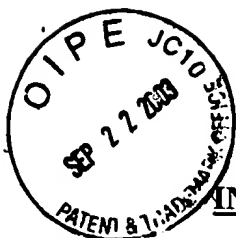
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 19 JUN 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:



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Applicants: John R. Shedden

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**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	21	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				PAID		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

September 18, 2003

Date

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